**Learning about Our School**

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**Whole Class Discussion**

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| What I **know** about my school | What would people **want** to know | **How** I will learn | What I **learned** |
| [Possible Student Responses]   * Where my classroom is * Who the principal is | [Possible Student Responses]   * Where’s the library? * Who the other teachers are * How to join a club * How do they cook the food? | [Possible Student Responses]   * Look at a school map * Ask kids on the playground * Talk to teachers | [Possible Student Responses]   * Where all the different rooms are * What the lunch ladies are like * Who the different teachers are |

1. What would you like to know about the faculty and staff in the school?

[Possible student responses]

* + Where they grew up
  + What kind of student they were in school
  + What their favorite subject in school was
  + Do they like their job
  + Why what they do is important to the school

1. What makes a piece of writing fun to read?

[Possible student responses]

* + No spelling mistakes
  + Neat writing
  + Lots of action
  + Funny

1. What do good writers do while they’re writing?

[Possible student responses]

* + Get a good idea to write about
  + Ask other people for their ideas about what they’ve written
  + Take out boring parts
  + Revise
  + Check for complete sentences

**Individual Student Survey**

1. What do you do when you write something that other people are going to read?

[Possible student responses]

* Sometimes I make a web before I start.
* I write a rough draft.
* I read it to my mom and she helps me make it better.
* I ask my friend Lucy to read it over because she’s a good speller.
* I draw some pictures to go with the story.
* I copy it over neatly or sometimes I type it on the computer.

1. What are you good at in writing?

[Possible student responses]

* + Punctuation and capitalization
  + Drawing illustrations

1. What would you like to do better in writing?

[Possible student responses]

* Make my writing longer
* Tell more exciting stories
* Write neater